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SWAT Teams Training On Airport Property

"Fire House" Resembles "Bunkers" of War Days



"Fire house" (indoor gun range) at Wayne and Northline roads is made of tires, dirt, wood, and metal. . . .FAA says it's "safe." (photo by Michelle Clark)

By Dave Atkins

It has been brought to my attention that SWAT (special weapons and tactics) teams are being trained at the Airport in an indoor "gun range" located at Northline and Wayne roads. The "live fire house," as some Airport officials like to call it, is located about 200 yards off Wayne and Northline roads in a fenced area of the Airport.

In my initial investigation of this "gun range/fire house," I came across a video tape of the building, which I am assuming was not completed at the time that the video tape was made (and I have no confirmation that the building is completed at this time, since no one in charge will return calls or talk to me about this project).

I have tried to contact Dan Kerber, Deputy Director of Airports/Airport Operations, but his secretary told me to contact Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's press secretary. I tried to talk to Robert Braun (the new Director of Airports), and did speak with him once, but with no results in getting an-

swers to my questions about the range. Since then, Braun has also asked me to contact McNamara's press secretary.

McNamara called my home twice to talk to me about this range/fire house, and concluded that we should meet and visit this facility to see what, exactly, is going on, but, since that time, two appointments have been cancelled because of the recent accident at Metro.

This whole investigation of the gun range/fire house started because of the video tape that was presented to me, and the fact that the building was constructed without a permit from the City of Romulus. According to some, no permit from the City is needed; any permit for that type of structure would be issued through the Airport. On the other hand, I feel that, possibly, a City permit is needed because of an agreement that was signed by Airport officials and then-Mayor of Romulus, William Oakley, on February 27, 1978, which says, in part:

"I. The Wayne County Road Commission will direct its contractors to obtain building permits on all building

contract work at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. This would impose upon Romulus such inspection activities as may be prescribed by the building permit.

"II. Romulus would not require a building permit for any airfield construction contracts (air-side or land-side), including grading, paving, landscaping, airfield lighting, roadway lighting, storm sewers and storm water storage ponds. This does not include pumphouses.

"III. Romulus would not require a building permit for any work performed by the Board's Airport Maintenance Division and Road Maintenance Division at the Airport."

According to the Romulus city inspectors, no permit was ever obtained to build this particular building, which is constructed of dirt, tires, wood, and some metal, with a bulletproof curtain on the ceiling. Some of my sources believe that curtain cost in excess of \$30,000.

Just who did approve this project? According to McNamara, it was not he.

After I began asking questions, R. B. Jamison, Director of Airports at the time, was transferred to another position, and could not be reached for comment.

I, in turn, contacted P. J. Harte, Project Director, who at first seemed to know absolutely nothing of the project. When he finally did say there was a "fire house" on Airport property, he said there was not a need for a building permit from the City and, if he had issued a permit, it would have been done through Lieutenant Laatz, who, I found out later, had been retired for over 18 months, allegedly from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, so he couldn't have known about the permit.

According to ex-Mayor Oakley, if the work was done by the Airport personnel, no permit would have been needed from the City, but, if others from outside the Airport were hired, permits would be needed. Osborne Concrete poured approximately 81 yards of concrete for the building, but it is not known

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GUN RANGE ON AIRPORT PROPERTY

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if Osborne finished the concrete. Osborne is located in Romulus.

At this point in time, no one has been able to show, or has attempted to show, a building permit of any kind, whether it is to be a City permit or an Airport permit.

Chris Powers, a teacher employed by the Romulus school district, said that she has supplied Michigan Youth Corps kids to work on the gun range and other projects for the last two summers. The first year, the kids were payed \$3.35 per hour, and this last summer they were paid \$3.85 per hour.

"We simply work through our contacts at the Airport," said Powers, "and, also, there are some people down in Detroit that run the Michigan Youth Corp for the County."

She continued, "It was not simply a gun range project; the kids do other things. The kids that worked on the gun range packed the tires with sand, and then they stacked the tires on a frame and on poles. My job was to get kids jobs which was a governmental agency [Michigan Youth Corps]."

According to Powers, the first summer they worked on the project, she was told that they were erecting a building to train firefighters in rescues. She went on to say that she was later told that the building was to be used for teaching police how to rescue hostages. Powers said she had probably 20 kids assigned

to the Airport doing various jobs the first summer, and the kids were assigned to the Sheriff's Department. How many of those kids worked on the range, she wasn't sure, but there were some who did work on the range.

The names brought to my attention most were Dan Kerber and Sergeant Dunbar. It has been alleged that Sergreant Dunbar and Dan Kerber are the forces behind the building of this range, although, at this point in time, that has not been confirmed.

I called to talk to one man, Sergeant William Dunbar, who is allegedly involved in the range, but he didn't return my calls, nor did Sergeant Monge or Lieutenant Koester, also allegedly involved in the gun range and/or SWAT training.

After all this, I had heard that the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) had approved and possibly funded the gun range. I called Hank Lambert from the Chicago branch of the FAA, and he assured me that the FAA had nothing to do with any funding of any gun range on Airport property. In fact, he was not even aware that a range was there.

Shortly after the conversation with Lambert, I received a call from another FAA official, Len Mizerowski, who informed me, in no uncertain terms, that there was nothing wrong with the gun range, and that it does have the FAA's approval.

Several questions arise at this point in time.

Why would anyone approve a gun range on Airport property, especially an airport as heavily travelled as Metro, regardless of how "safe" it was determined to be? Why was this range/fire house built when no one seems to know anything about any building permit from the City or Airport or County? Who approved this project? Where did the money come from? Who directed its distribution? After all, it was taxpayer dollars that paid for it; why be so secretive? Taxpayers have a right to know how their dollars are spent. Why did Sheriff Robert Ficano say that the Airport people offered the gun range, why not use it? There was a training session scheduled for November 30, from 12 to 3 p.m.; who trained there, and what type of training was it?

I am presently awaiting another call from McNamara to set up another meeting about this range/fire house, and as soon as the meeting is held, hopefully, I can answer some of these questions for you.

Glaze Killed in Car Accident

By Dave Atkins

Ollen Glaze, age 21, was killed in a head-on collision on Goddard Road just west of Rogalle Drive. The time of the accident was approximately 10 p.m. on November 28. Glaze was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead the next day at around 12 noon.

Apparently, Glaze and a female passenger, Samantha Ford, age 17, also of Romulus, were traveling eastbound on Goddard at the curve, going toward Middle Belt, when the car Glaze was driving crossed the yellow line, and a head-on collision occurred with another Romulus resident, Mary Cannon.

Cannon was treated and released from the hospital, but the Ford girl was seriously injured and taken to Mott's Childrens Hospital in Ann Arbor.

It is not known at this writing if the accident was alcohol-related, but a police investigation is ongoing at this time.

In another accident on December 3, at approximately 8:30 a.m., one Tenelia Wesley of River Rouge lost her life when she lost control of her vehicle in the snow and icy roads, and hit a tanker truck that was traveling eastbound on Ecorse Road. This brings the death toll for 1990 in the City to 17.

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Recreation News

Youth After-school Program

Youth After-school Programs are now being held in all Romulus elementary schools. Third and fourth graders attend the program on Mondays and Wednesdays, while sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays are for fifth and sixth graders. (Programs run from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Cory and Wick, and from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. at Barth, Halecreek, and Merriman.) Program activities will include floor hockey (now through December 21), basketball (from January 7 through February 22), and volleyball (from February 25 through March 27).

The cost is only \$12 per participant, which covers instruction, games, adult supervision, and transportation. (There will be a few scholarships allotted to each school site for those unable to pay the program fee. To apply for the scholarship, a parent must come to the Recreation office and complete a scholarship form. The information provided is confidential.) Students can register for the program on their first day of attendance. Permission slips are available in each school's office.

The Recreation Department is still looking for a few more individuals who are interested in working with kids in this program. Please call 942-6852 if you are interested.

Drop-in Programs

The Recreation Department's Fall Drop-in Programs have been scheduled as follows: Co-ed Volleyball (Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening), Teen Basketball (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Halecreek; 75°/evening), and Men's Basketball (Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening). For more information, call the Recreation Office at 942-6852.

Quilting Classes

Quilting classes for people of all skill levels are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Recreation Building. The fee is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

Day (1 to 3 p.m.) and evening (6 to 8 p.m.) Ceramics Classes are held on Mondays at the Recreation Building. The cost for each class is \$1 for residents and \$1.50 for nonresidents, and the firing cost is one-half the greenware fee. (Senior citizens receive free firing in the day class.) Preregistration is not required.

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Recreation Hotline

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Shopping for Santa Claus Can Lead To School Success

By Art McPharlin, Community Relations Director, Romulus Community Schools

With only 12 more shopping days until Christmas, parents are reminded that books are an important addition to any child's Christmas stocking. In a recent survey conducted by the United States Department of Education, more than half of all fifth graders surveyed said they spend only four minutes a day reading at home. These same children, however, spend more than two hours a day watching television.

Research has shown that children improve their reading ability by reading and reading and reading. Children's reading success may well depend upon how much time they spend reading each day. Students who spend as little as 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, and newspapers are more likely to become good readers. Parents will be a good example for their children if they see them reading.

During this Christmas vacation, try keeping a chart of your own and your children's reading and television time. Are you watching more television than you should? Are your children reading less than they should?

Why not try a regular family reading session every day. Select a quiet time each day when every family member is involved in the reading act. Remember: children love to have you read to them. Let your children read to you, too. The important thing is to spend time reading.

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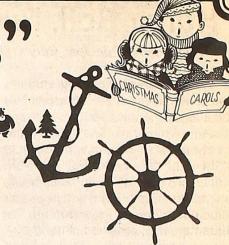
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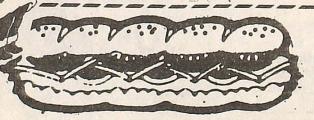
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By Phyllis Adkins, Principal, Cory Elementary School

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Cassie Bake, Candice Bingham, Keri Ann Deverich, Crystal Massey, and Nashid Sharrief.

Fourth Grade

Robin Canterbury, Mamie Kesner, Carlton McCauley, Melissa Moomaw, Nicolle Moue, Carissa Slone, and Robert Wilson.

Fifth Grade

Joshua Morton, Adrienne Roberts, and Anjail Sharrief.

Sixth Grade

Tiffany Faison, Sara Hudson, Tiffany Kerekes, Cynthia King, Kellie Massey, Bryant McCauley, Tara Minda, Rebecca Shelby, Kionta Turrentine, and Cherise Yharbrough.

Students who earned 27 points were placed on the Honor Roll. Each student

received a blue Honor Roll ribbon and an Honor Roll certificate. The following students made the Honor Roll during this grading period.

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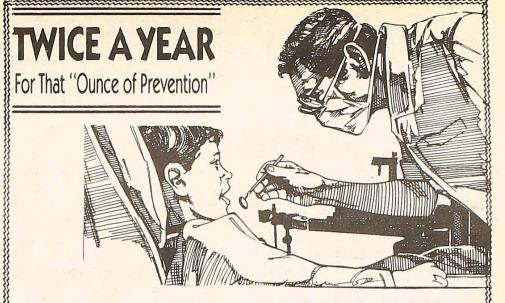
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We feel very strongly at Cory that attendance is a major component of success in school. As a former attendance counselor at the High School, I know from experience that students who achieve success in high school continued on page 17

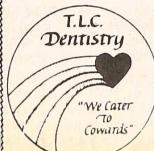


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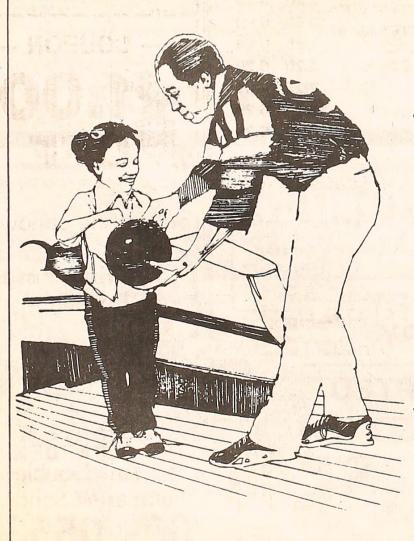


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All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Simplified State Forms Sought

A resolution before a House committee calls for a new State task force to examine and simplify the forms senior citizens use to apply for State Department of Social Services programs. Supporters of the resolution point out that some of these application forms are 27 pages long, and that they can be complicated, intimidating, and time consuming, especially for older people. The proposed task force would bring together members of seniors' organizations and representatives from the Department and the Office of Services to the Aging, from the State and county levels, to study the length and content of the application forms and suggest ways that they could be shortened and simplified.

Bill Proposes Better Help for Impaired **Health Professionals**

House legislation close to final passage would create an interdisciplinary health professional recovery committee and establish a treatment-oriented process to help practitioners who are impaired by alcohol or drug abuse or by mental illness. Under current State law, the State and health professional licensing boards can only discipline an impaired health provider, often by lifting the practitioner's license. Under the House legislation, health providers who are found to be impaired could agree to enter and successfully complete a sanctioned professional recovery program. If the professional does not satisfactorily comply with the treatment plan, the appropriate State licensing board could then pursue further disciplinary action.

Lawmakers Seek To Improve Forfeiture Accountability

Current Michigan law authorizes the forfeiture to the government of any and all property seized in connection

with drug trafficking. The proceeds are used by the police agency responsible for the capture, to support or expand their continuing drug law enforcement efforts. Problems have arisen in some communities due to the lack of rules and guidelines in reporting or accounting for forfeited property. In an effort to clarify the forfeiture law, House lawmakers have passed legislation that would require police departments to account for all assets seized from drug dealers. Under the bill, annual reports would have to be filed with Michigan's drug agencies director, declaring the amount of money and assets seized. Michigan Banks Could Join Federal

Mortgage Program

The House has passed legislation that would allow Michigan state-chartered banks to voluntarily become borrowing members of the Federal Home Loan Bank, which will allow Michigan banks to fund more home mortgages for borrowers with low or moderate incomes. Supporters of the legislation say it will help restore competition among all financial institutions in the State. Bill Would Regulate 'Nursing Pools'

Many nursing homes and some hospitals rely on specialized employment agencies or "nursing pools" to provide temporary staff people to augment the facilities' regular staff. Temporary staff persons from the nursing pools, particularly the nurses' aides who perform much of the direct "hands-on" care for patients, are not required to meet the same training and minimum health standards as regular staff. A bill now before the House would impose new regulations on the nursing pools, to ensure that the temporary help they provide meets the standards of the permenant staff of the facility.

House Bill Would Allow Drag Racing on Ice

A bill now before the House would allow public service or charitable organizations to sponsor automobile "drag

races" on frozen navigable lakes in Michigan. These races could be included in the popular "winter carnivals" presented in many communities, which offer a variety of snow- and ice-related events for residents and tourists to enjoy.

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Megan Wilson Named World's Most Beautiful Majorette Queen

Megan Lynn Wilson, a nine-year-old fourth grader at Halecreek Elementary School, was selected as the World Twirling Association's 1990-91 World's Most Beautiful Majorette Queen. The competition was held in Fremont, Ohio, on November 25.

Megan competed with 18 other girls in her age division for the title. The competition consisted of modeling a gown and modeling a military outfit while doing baton tricks.

Megan has been twirling for four years. She is a member of the Taylor Baton and Pom Corps, and receives lessons from Lisa Simmons, an instructor for the Corps.

Other local girls taking honors in the competition were Megan's fouryear-old sister Marissa who brought home a fourth-place finish in her age division, and 15-year-old Anita Ruiz, another of Lisa Simmons's students, who finished fifth in her age division.

Megan and Marissa are the daughters of Billy and Donna (Lucke) Wilson. Grandparents Alfred and Patricia Lucke also reside in Romulus.

The Wilson's would like to thank Schalte Trucking of Romulus for helping to sponsor Megan and Marissa.



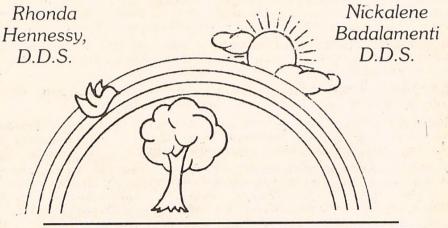
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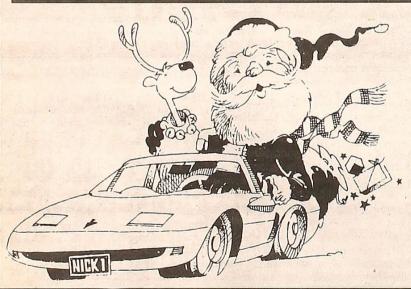


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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 12, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 6:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (entered at 6:35 P.M.). All Administrators were

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following Agenda change: Move Item C. "Resolution to Authorize Issuance of Bonds" from under Report of the Superintendent to become Item IV. A. under Approval of Agenda.

11/90/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King t amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Resolution to Authorize Issuance of Bonds Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as

Tom Nordberg discussed the issuance of bonds with the Board.

11/90/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board adopt the resolution authorizing issuance of bonds as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

11/90/3 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of October 22, 1990 as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Tuition, residency requirements, guardianship of high school student and computers for 38 teachers were discussed.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions
Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: A. Employment: Linda Bowman, *Comm.-Mentor Coord. (Temp.), 11/1/90 — 9/30/91; and Janice Lee, Cross Peer Tutor Coord. (Temp.), 11/1/90 — 9/30/91. B. Leave of Absence — Extended through Feed Grant sion: Helen Willis, Prog. Ass't., Ed. Leave, 1/25/91 - 6/14/91. *Employed through Fed. Grant.

11/90/4 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board of Education approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment
11/90/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. **Barth School Accreditation**

11/90/6 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board concur with the recommendation of the Principal of Barth School and participate in the Michigan Accreditation Program, Aves: 7, Navs: 0, Motion carried

Wick P.T.O. Request (tabled previously)

11/90/7 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Wick P.T.O. Request be removed from the table. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/90/8 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board accept the Wick P.T.O.'s request and gift of \$1,000 for backboards and curtains. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Tax Tribunal — Cooperation with the City

Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to cooperate with the City by covering 50% of the costs in the GLS Leasco tax tribunal case. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Surplus Vehicles

11/90/10 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board declare vehicle 140 and the list of equipment presented to the Board as surplus. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Band Program — 1991/92 Budget

11/90/11 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize the taking of bids and/or quotations to purchase band uniform replacements and repair at the High School and new shirts for the Junior High School Band, and a new recorder / P.A. for the Junior High all to be charged to the 1991/92 1.5 mill. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip — NJROTC
11/90/12 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board authorize 35 NJROTC cadets to attend an orientation visit to the Naval Base at Charleston, S.C. from November 26 through 29, 1990. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip — High School Travel Club (retroactive)

11/90/13 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board grant retroactive approval for the field trip for the High School Travel Club to go to Chicago November 9, 10 and 11, 1990. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip — Spanish Club 11/90/14

Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip to Mexico for the High School Spanish Club during Spring Break. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Support Staff Recognition Day Resolution

11/90/15 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board adopt a resolution designation nating November 14, 1990 as "Support Staff Recognition Day" in Romulus. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter of Praise

— Bus Driver; 2) Calendar of Events — Wayne County; 3) MAISL Annual Report; 4) Finance
Minutes; 5) WCASB Meeting; 6) Fred Coleman memo/Conditioning; 7) Letter of "Thanks" —
Teasdale to Chief of Police; 8) MEA Letter of "Thanks"; and 9) Computer Technology Survey.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members Member Patterson: Discussed SCUPP Program, bids on razing South Jr. High and broken windows and trash at Hayti.

Member King: Discussed Mr. Nester's guardianship. WCASB — Mainstreaming of Special Ed. at Crestwood.

Executive Session — Negotiations and Property

11/90/16 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations and Property. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/90/17 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the resolution to adopt in-service policy for Staff Development Days. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/90/18 Moved by Langley supported by Wilkerson the Board deny the sabbatical leave for Tom Williams. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (King), Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:11 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:12 P.M.

Adjournment:

11/90/19 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

From the A.D.

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

As a concerned adult who truly cares about the youth of not only Romulus, but of other communities as well, I think it has come to that time when we say, "Enough is enough."

In recent months, we have lost some of our young people to violent death. On Friday evening, a young man was shot while attending a high school basketball game in a neighboring school district, and most disturbing was the number of comments I received from our fans on how uncomfortable they felt at our game on Friday evening. Although we only had a couple of minor disturbances this time, who knows what might happen if we do not start taking precautions.

Between the Romulus Police and the School administration, we probably tossed out 40 people on Friday, including two who will not be back, two who will be ticketed for disruption of a school activity, and two who will be charged with trespassing.

What bothered me most was the fact that I was able to watch only about three minutes of what was an excellent

ball game, and why? Because I spent my whole evening dealing with people who were obviously not there to watch the game at all.

As the director of athletics for this school district, I truly believe that one of my duties to this community is to make our games representative of both the school and our community, neither of which have a "thug" reputation.

This week, I proposed to the Board of Education and our superintendent of schools that we "strengthen" our current admission policy to games. I hope that some, if not all, of the following will go into effect on Friday for our Ann Arbor game.

- Only students from Romulus schools and our opponent's schools will be allowed to enter. ID is required.
- Only residents of Romulus and our opponent's community will be allowed to enter. Driver's licenses will be checked for residency.
- Individuals who are known troublemakers in either school district or either community will be turned away.
- Individuals dressed in "colors" that represent a gang or other such group will be turned away.
- People loitering in the parking lot or school grounds will be ticketed or ar-

rested if they fail to follow directions, and banned from further events at Romulus schools.

At first, these rules seem harsh and unfair, but a mother of one of our players whispered in my ear, as she was leaving the other night, that she didn't know if she was coming to any more games until they became safer, and that really bothered me. Our own parents are being forced to stay away and "good times" are being pushed aside by "security problems."

Parents need to see what is going on in their children's lives. Clothes have become symbols of gangs and thugs whose intent is simply to cause trouble and possibly injure other people or property. What you may think is an "in" article of clothing may actually be the target that someone will use against your son or daughter.

School activities are not the place to meet to settle differences. Our games are designed for people to come and have fun watching their classmates/children show their talents in whatever sport is being played. They are not, in my mind, events that are open to whoever wishes to attend for whatever reason. Money never has been, or will be, an issue at our games. Good times and

safety are far more important, and it's time that we addressed those issues very harshly.

I certainly don't want our programs to end up like some in the City of Detroit, where "spectators" are not allowed, but, more importantly, by no means should we sit back and allow a possibly serious injury to one of our youths or adults when we can simply restrict admission to those who wish to attend the activity for the enjoyment of the evening.

Comments concerning these proposals would be appreciated, especially from those who attend games regularly. Any other suggestions on dealing with these issues are also welcome.

Double Victory Begins Season

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

The Romulus Eagle basketball program began its 1990-91 season by defeating Detroit Benedictine in both the varsity and junior varsity games last Friday.

The JV team was sparked to victory by the excellent play of the entire team on defense. continued on page 12



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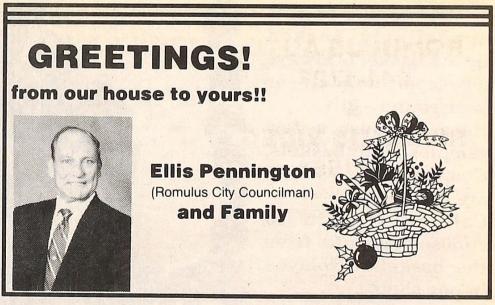


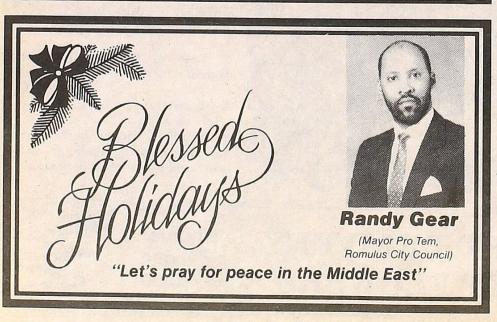


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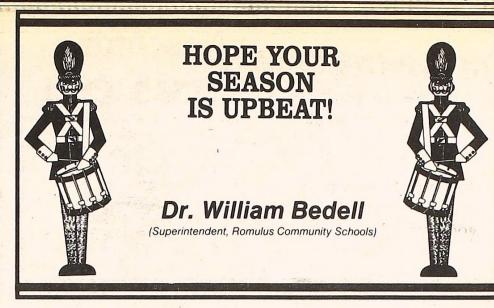




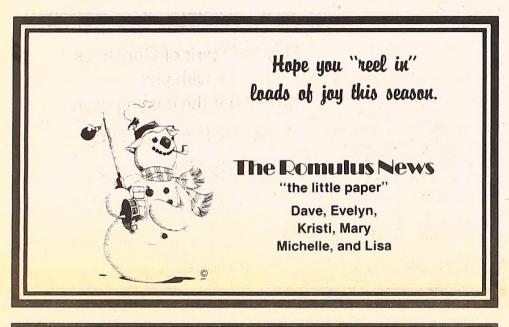


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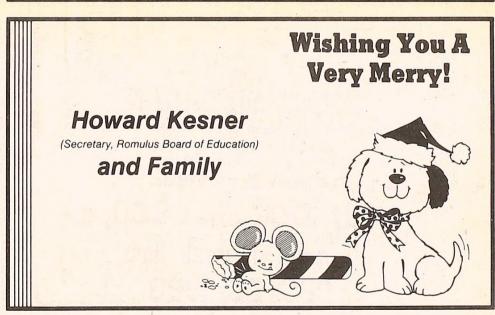


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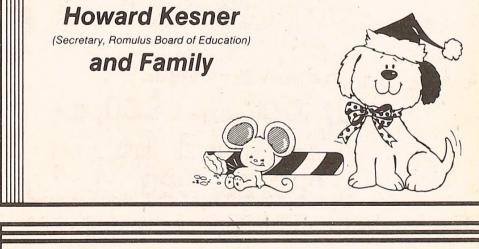


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Santa to **Deliver Pizza**

by Dave Atkins

Though he won't arrive in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, Santa will deliver your pizza from the Pizza Barn, on request, beginning December 13.

Charles Talaga, the owner of the Pizza Barn, came up with this idea, and it is sure to be popular with small children and their parents.

Can you imagine little children opening the door after mom and dad have ordered a pizza, only to be met by their most favorite person in the world? The one they wait all year long to see? Santa Claus?

Eyes will sparkle, cries of delight will be heard, and more pizza will be ordered - or, at least, that is what the people at the Pizza Barn are hoping for.

There is some question as to how many Santas will be delivering pizza the first day or two, so, if he is a little late, please be patient until Santa arrives. (Remember, to have Santa deliver pizza to your door, you must request his appearance; otherwise, a regular pizza deliveryman will bring your order.)

I think that this is a great idea, and not just for the kids and their parents, either. I'll bet that there may be a few others, even seniors and people without children, who will ask for Santa, just to see the jolly old man and hear his happy "Ho! Ho! Ho!" □

New Arrival

Steven M. Hicks, Jr.

Steven M. and Ronda Hicks of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Steven M. Hicks, Jr.

Steven was born at 1:13 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 1990, in University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed five pounds and 11 ounces, and measured 191/2 inches.

Joining Steven's parents in giving him a warm and loving welcome into the family were his big sister, Courtney; his maternal grandparents, Ron and Peggy Marz; and his paternal grandparents, Maynard and Angeline Hicks.

Obituary

Ollen E. Glaze

Ollen E. Glaze of Romulus died on November 29, 1990, at the age of 21.

Ollen, who was born in Garden City on February 11, 1969, was employed as a security quard.

He was the dear son of Charles O. and Monica L. (Fall) Glaze, and the brother of Mrs. Brandi Madeville (Romulus). He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Veronica Fall, and one niece, Kayla.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 3, at the Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with Reverend Donald Johnson officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the inter-

DOUBLE VICTORY

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According to coaches Mike Kowalski and Marcus Harris, the team came out rather tentatively in the first half and made a lot of errors, but then settled down and began to show some confidence, displaying the talent and poise that the coaches had been expecting. Although they don't claim that the team will go undefeated this season, Harris and Kowalski both feel that the young men will play hard, making their opponents feel the heat of some tough competition.

The 61-54 JV victory seemed to set the stage for the varsity win.

Led by a 19-point, third-quarter scoring performance by Torrey Mills, the varsity Eagles recovered from a very sloppy first half to overtake Benedictine in the final eight seconds and pull off a 66-65 victory.

Torrey finished the game with 30 points to lead the team in scoring, but the true margin of victory may have been the defensive intensity shown by the Eagles at the beginning of the second half. Trailing by as many as 14 points, the Eagles pressed and scrapped until

they found themselves trailing by only one point at the end of the third quarter.

"No doubt, tonight was Torrey's night to shine — 19 third-quarter points plus he made the final shot to win the game. It had to be maybe the biggest highlight of his young career," said second-year head coach, Chris Molloy. "But one person very seldom wins a game by themself and, tonight, two things stand out for us to build on besides the excellent offense of Torrey. We played very aggressive defense, which, with our size, will be crucial for us to be successful this season, and, secondly, we crashed the boards and kept the ball in play, which allowed us to pick up a number of loose balls to convert into points. Our fans will see that we are not very big inside, but we are pretty quick. If Torrey, Genesis Barnes, and Daniel Winston can hit for us from the outside and we can get Brian Humphrey, John Dinkins, and Tyzedd Bowles to attack the boards the way they did tonight, we are going to surprise a number of our opponents this season."

The Eagles open their final season in the South Central Conference on Friday evening, when they host Ann Arbor Pioneer beginning at 6 p.m. with the JV contest. Ticket prices are \$3; students with school ID pay \$1; senior citizens are admitted free of charge.

RHS Volleyball Season Opens

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

The varsity and junior varsity volleyball programs kick off their 1990-91 seasons with a tri-match that could prove to be one of the most exciting contests in our gymnasium this year.

The first game begins at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, with Romulus hosting New Boston Huron, which returns a number of their best players from last year's program. Also attending the match will be Riverview Gabriel Richard, and they, too, return their lineup from last season. Both programs have had excellent seasons of late, and expect to be very successful in their leagues this season as well.

The second contest of the evening will feature New Boston and Gabriel Richard, and the third will find Richard competing against Romulus. JV and varsity matches run simultaneously, so for just \$2 for adults/\$1 for students, you can see some of the best volleyball in western Wayne County on Wednesday evening at the High School.

"Pinocchio" at Halecreek

By Mrs. Jeffery Royal

As part of the Positive Discipline Program at Halecreek Elementary, students were treated to a marionette show "Pinocchio" - on Thursday, Novem-

Students who were able to make good decisions and follow school rules for the month of November thoroughly enjoyed this exciting event. The children were amazed as the story of Pinocchio came to life through the actions of the marionettes.

The Positive Discipline Team, with the support of the Halecreek Parent Teacher Guild, is very pleased with the increasing number of students participating in the end-of-the-month reward

Way to go, Halecreek students!

RHS Sports Schedule

Sporting enthusiasts won't want to miss the following upcoming Romulus High School athletic events.

Boys' Basketball

Head Coach: Christopher Molloy

- Ann Arbor Pioneer (12/14, 6 p.m., Home)
- Ypsilanti
- (12/18, 6 p.m., Home)

Volleyball

Head Coach: Gail Coleman Assistant Coach: Kim Rose

- Gabriel Richard/New Boston Huron (12/12, 5:30 p.m., Home)
- Taylor Invitational (JV) (12/21, TBA, Away)
- Taylor Invitational (V) (12/22, TBA, Away)

Varsity Wrestling

Head Coach: Norman Butler Assistant Coach: Bill Garland

- Ypsilanti
- (12/13, 4 p.m., Away)
- Lansing Eastern
- (12/15, 10 a.m., Away)
- Hazel Park Quad (12/18, 5 p.m., Away)
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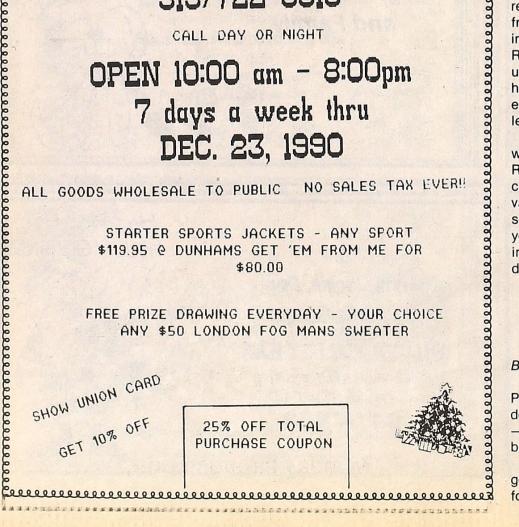
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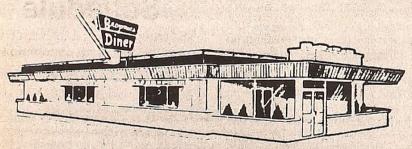
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Helpful Hints and Slender Selections Recipes from Weight Watchers Make Holiday Eating Guilt-free!

Thanks to Julie Wells for passing along • "Seconds? No thank you." Tell yourthe following information from Weight Watchers

The holiday season is here! And along with it come all of the trimmings, parties, good cheer, and food! Statistics indicate that the average person will gain between two and 10 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Years.

Weight Watchers wants you to enjoy the holidays and not gain a pound! "The recipe is simple," says Florine Mark, Area Director of Weight Watchers. "All it takes is a little know-how, an extra ounce of control, and a sizable portion of planning."

Helpful Hints for the Holidays from Weight Watchers

- Drink lots of water. It will help to fill you up and you'll be putting a curb on your appetite.
- Learn to be assertive in any eating situation. A simple and polite "no, thank you" or "yes, this is all I'm going to have" will do the trick. Remember: it's your choice and your body!
- Focus on the 'Reason for the Season.' Having a good time is not stuffing yourself with food, but filling yourself with hours of fun and surrounding yourself with family and friends.
- Plan ahead. If you are going to a dinner party, eat light at lunch and breakfast that day.
- · Eat slowly. Put down your fork between bites and join in on the conversation. It takes 20 minutes for food signals to reach your brain and tell you if you are full. Eating slowly aids this process.
- Exercise! Every bit of physical activity helps during the holidays. Besides eating greater amounts of food, the holiday season often brings on additional stress. Exercise not only burns calories and fat, but it's also helpful in relieving stress.
- High-calorie drinks and punches are common at holiday parties. Ask for Perrier or seltzer water with a twist, instead! Sip your beverage elegantly in a wine glass or champagne flute.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol stimulates your appetite and then, before you know it, you'll find yourself at the hors d'oeuvres table with the munchies.
- Share with a friend. If a piece of pumpkin or apple pie a la mode looks too, too tempting to pass up, share it with a friend or family member. This way you can enjoy it without having to eat the whole thing.
- Make sure you schedule some time for yourself. Added stress and the feeling of being overwhelmed can often lead to overeating.
- Remember: there is more to celebrating than food. Share funny stories, play a game that everyone will enjoy, or rent a classic movie or one of the new releases!
- Portion control. Selectively choose what you'd like to eat. Sample a variety of what is being served in small portions.

- self that you will feel better and will have more energy after the meal if you pass on second helpings.
- When holiday grocery shopping, stick to your planned list. Avoid impulse purchases such as packaged holiday cookies and goodies to "have on hand" during the holidays. Chances are, they will end up in your hand and then in your mouth.
- Don't go to a holiday party 'famished.' Have a glass of low-fat milk or piece of fruit before leaving home. You won't feel the need to "fill up" on snacks once you arrive.
- Don't eat just because the people around you are eating. If you aren't hungry, nurse some sparkling water or fruit juice.
- Skipping meals can make you think you 'deserve' to eat more when you do eat. Try to eat regular meals at regular times.
- If you 'slip up' and eat something you hadn't planned on eating, don't feel guilty. Simply recognize what made you slip, then make the change needed so that it won't happen the next time.
- .Go for a brisk walk before eating. It will help curb your appetite.
- Plan what you're going to eat before you eat. Sticking to this plan will give you a good feeling of self-control.

Cranberry-orange Spritzer

- 3 cups chilled low-calorie cranberry juice
- 11/2 cups chilled orange juice
- 3 cups chilled seltzer

Combine cranberry juice cocktail and orange juice in large pitcher. Chill. Just before serving, stir in seltzer. (Or to make one serving, pour 1/2 cup cranberry juice cocktail and 1/4 cup orange juice over ice cubes in a tall glass. Add 1/2 cup seltzer and stir to combine.)

makes 6 servings

Each serving provides: 1 Fruit Exchange Source: Weight Watchers Magazine, Nov. 1988

Pistachio Cheese Ball

- 7 ounces Gorgonzola cheese (at room temp.)
- 3 tablespoons whipped cream cheese
- 1 ounce grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf)
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 ounce finely ground pistachio nuts

Using a fork, in small bowl, mash cheeses together; add parsley and onion and stir to combine. Shape cheese mixture into a ball; wrap and refrigerate until firm, about 30 minutes.

On sheet of wax paper or a paper plate, spread nuts. Roll cheese ball in nuts until ball is thoroughly coated. Transfer to serving platter. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

makes 8 servings

Each serving provides: 1 Protein Exchange, 40

Source: Weight Watchers 1989 Engagement Calendar Cookbook

Almond Truffles

- 5 ounces semisweet chocolate pieces
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 2 ounces finely ground almonds 1 tablespoon almond liqueur 1/3 cup + 2 teaspoons chocolate sprinkles

In double boiler, combine chocolate and margarine and heat, stirring constantly, over hot (not boiling) water until mixture is melted; stir in almonds and liqueur. Cover and refrigerate until mixture is firm enough to handle, 15 to 20 minutes.

On sheet of wax paper, drop mixture by rounded teaspoonfuls, making 24 portions; using palms of hands, roll each portion into 1-inch ball. On paper plate, roll each ball in sprinkles, coating all sides. Place each truffle in a miniature fluted paper cup and arrange on serving platter; cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm, 15 to 30 minutes.

makes 12 servings

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat Exchange, 120 **Optional Calories**

Source: Weight Watchers 1988 Engagement Calendar Cookbook

Mocha Truffles

- 1/4 cup evaporated skimmed milk
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons instant coffee powder
- 1/2 teaspoon orange extract
- 16 graham crackers (21/2 squares)
- 1/2 cup sweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon confectioners sugar or cocoa powder to garnish

In small saucepan, over medium heat, combine evaporated milk, corn syrup, and instant coffee; stir constantly until coffee dissolves. Remove from heat; add extract and set aside.

In plastic bag, using rolling pin, crush graham crackers into medium-fine crumbs. In large bowl, combine crumbs and cocoa powder; stir milk mixture into crumb mixture (mixture will be crumbly); press together with hands. Using dampened hands, shape equally into 16 balls. On wax paper, roll balls in confectioners sugar or cocoa, if desired.

makes 8 servings

Each serving provides: 1 Bread Exchange, 60 **Optional Calories**

Source: Weight Watchers Magazine, 1988

Spiced Tea Packets

- 2 tablespoons + 2 teaspoons Earl Grey tea leaves
- 1 tablespoon sugar-free fruit punch mix
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated lemon peel
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 8 small paper coffee filters

In small bowl, combine tea, punch mix, lemon peel, and cinnamon. Spoon 1 teaspoon of the tea mixture into center of each coffee filter. Gather ends of coffee filter together; tie closed with a string.

To make tea, place one packet in mug. Fill mug with 6-8 ounces water. Microwave on high 1 minute, until water boils. Let tea steep 1 minute; remove tea packet.

makes 8 servings

Each serving provides: 5 Optional Calories Source: Weight Watchers Magazine, Dec. 1989

Chocolate Nut Clusters

36 shelled pistachio nuts 12 paper or foil petit four cups 1/3 cup + 2 teaspoons dark raisins

4 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

high 11/2 to 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Place 2 pistachios in each cup; chop remaining pistachios; set aside. Place 1/2 tablespoon raisins in each cup. Place chocolate in small bowl; microwave on medium 31/2 minutes, stir-

Place pistachios on plate; microwave on

ring every minute, until chocolate is glossy and can be stirred smooth. Pour chocolate evenly into cups. Garnish with remaining chopped pistachios. Refrigerate until set, about 1 hour.

makes 12 servings

Each serving provides: 1/4 Protein Exchange, 1/4 Fat Exchange, 1/4 Fruit Exchange, 50 Optional Calories

Source: Weight Watchers Magazine, Dec. 1989

Cranberry Pudding Parfaits

- 4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch blended with 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 envelope wild cherry drink mix, no sugar added (4 calories per 8 fluid ounces)
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons frozen nondairy whipped topping

In medium saucepan, combine cranberries and water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer about 15 minutes or until berries are tender and begin to pop. Stir in cornstarch mixture and remove from heat. Add drink mix and stir until thoroughly combined. Pour mixture into 8 6-ounce dessert dishes or parfait glasses (distributing equally); chill until set. Top each parfait with 1 teaspoon whipped topping.

makes 8 servings

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fruit Exchange, 14 **Optional Calories**

Source: The WW Group, Inc., Recipe Files

Turkey Cutlets with Gingersnap Sauce

- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 2 thin-sliced turkey cutlets (3 ounces each)
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup canned ready-to-serve chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 3 gingersnap cookies (1/2 ounce), made into crumbs
- 3 tablespoons sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon caraway seed Dash white pepper

In 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil; add turkey and cook over medium-high heat, turning once, until lightly browned on both sides and cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Remove from skillet and set aside.

To same skillet, add onion and saute until softened, about 1 minute; add broth and vinegar and bring to a boil. Stir in gingersnap crumbs and, continuing to stir, cook until crumbs are moistened and mixture thickens Stir in sour cream, caraway seed, and pepper.

Reduce heat to low and let cook until flavors blend, 2 to 3 minutes. Return turkey to skillet and cook until turkey is heated through, about 1 minute longer.

makes 2 servings

Each serving provides: 2 Protein Exchanges, 1/4 Vegetable Exchange, 11/2 Fat Exchanges, 105 Optional Calories

Source: Weight Watchers 1989 Engagement Calendar Cookbook

Fruit-walnut Stuffing

- 2 tablespoons + 2 teaspoons reduced-calorie margarine (tub)
- 1 cup each diced onions, celery, and green bell pepper
- 1 small garlic clove, mashed
- 1/2 pound apples (Golden Delicious, McIntosh, or Granny Smith), cored and diced
- 1/4 cup raisins, soaked in hot water until plumped, then drained
- 2 ounces chopped walnuts
- teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon thyme leaves or poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon each ground sage and pepper
- 8 slices stale white bread, cut into cubes
- 2 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix, dissolved in 2 cups hot water 1 egg, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 2-quart casserole with nonstick cooking spray; set aside. In 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat margarine until bubbly and hot; add onions, celery, bell pepper, and garlic and saute until onions are translucent. Add apples, raisins, walnuts, and seasoning to skillet; stir to combine. Reduce heat to low, cover, and let simmer until apples are soft, about 5 minutes. Transfer fruit mixture to large mixing bowl; add bread cubes and toss to combine. In medium bowl, combine dissolved broth mix and egg; add to bread mixture and stir to combine. Transfer stuffing to sprayed casserole and bake until lightly brown,

makes 8 servings

Each serving provides: 1 Bread Exchange, 3/4 Vegetable Exchange, 1/2 Fat Exchange, 60 Optional Calories

Source: Weight Watchers Quick and Easy Menu Cookbook, 1988

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member; and Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Food Baskets for Seniors — This past Thanksgiving, some canned food and \$40 was collected and shared between four seniors. Also sent along were soap, bathroom tissue, fruit, tuna, hot dogs, oleo, bread, instant coffee, soup, milk, canned macaroni and beef, and turkey cooked by the Center's staff. Thank you to everyone who gave toward this project.

This month, a collection is being taken for a Christmas basket. Please bring your donations to the senior center by Wednesday, December 19.

Secret Pal/Ceramists Luncheon — A potluck luncheon will be held at the Center at 12 p.m. on Monday, December 17. Secret pals will be revealed and new names will be drawn for 1991. If you are interested in being a secret pal next year, please attend.

Potluck Dinner — Roast beef will be the main dish at a potluck dinner at the Center on Tuesday, December 18, at 5 p.m. Sign up at the Center and bring a dish to pass.

Bowlers Needed — The Senior Citizens' League is looking for seniors to bowl with the League at Romulus Lanes on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested should contact Mary Charette or Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.

Senior Van Trips — For a transportation fee of \$1.50, seniors can ride the Senior Van on Friday, December 14, to shop at Meijer in Canton, and on Friday, December 21, to shop at Sears Surplus, Big Lots, etc., in Taylor. Sign up at the Center if you would like to go.

Blennerhassett Tour - The Romulus Senior Center has got the perfect answer to those midwinter blues that are just around the corner: a three-day/ two-night "getaway" trip (departs February 14). A cost of only \$99 (double-occupancy rate) covers round-trip motorcoach transportation; lodging (for two nights) at the Blennerhassett Hotel on the Ohio River in Parkersburg, West Virginia; admission to the Middletown Doll Factory, the Fenton Art Glass Company, Little Kanawha Crafthouse, and the Make and Take Gem Show; and taxes and tips on food and lodging. A \$25 deposit confirms your reservation; the balance must be paid by January 14, 1991. For more information, call Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.

News from the Romulus Towers

Putting Us "In The Mood" — The beautiful holiday decorations in the Towers lobby are sure to put everyone in the most festive of spirits this season. Take a moment during the holiday bustle to stop and enjoy!

Caroling — Two youth choirs will be bringing seasonal joy to Towers resi-

dents this month. The Calvary Baptist Junior Choir will sing on Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m., and on Friday, December 21, at 7 p.m., Girl Scout Junior Troop #44 will come caroling. Both groups will perform in the Multi-purpose Room.

Happy Birthday! — I'd like to send my best wishes to the following Towers residents celebrating December birthdays: Floyd Crandall, Imogene Davis, Leona Dudley, Nellie Kornelson, Roy Livingston, Elizabeth Mack, Lucretia Maze, and Sonja Palmer.

Birthday/Holiday Dinner — A special, combined Birthday/Holiday Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 13, at 5 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room.

Podiatrist — Dr. Borson will visit the Towers on Friday, December 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up in the lobby if you are interested.

Craft Class — Due to the upcoming holidays, the weekly craft classes have been postponed until Wednesday, January 9. □

Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree if he or she engages in sexual penetration with another person who is under 13 years of age.

Voluntary intoxication is not a defense to criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree if he or she engages in sexual penetration with another person who is at least 13 years of age and under 16 years of age.

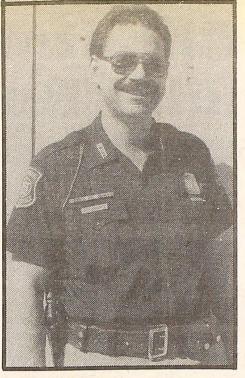
The defense of a reasonable mistake of age is not available in first- or third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

First-degree sexual conduct is punishable by up to life in prison and third-degree is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Any person who undertakes to medically treat a woman and, while so treating her, represents to her that it is necessary or beneficial to her health that she have sexual intercourse with a man, except her husband, and the woman actually has sexual intercourse with a man pursuant with the advice, then that person is guilty of a felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

A Merry Christmas To All Of You From The Duncan Family

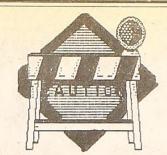


Railroad Crossings

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Do you know the dangers of railroad crossings? Of course you do, but how many drivers actually practice safety? Sure, most of us are in a hurry to get some place and don't want to wait at a railroad crossing while a 150-car freight train, traveling at 30 mph, goes past. Now think about it. Who's going to survive in a car/train collision? Usually the train. in 1988, of the 234 grade-crossing accidents which happened in Michigan, 21 were fatal crashes in which 29

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persons were killed. Approximately 73% of the vehicles struck were passenger cars. The rest were mostly trucks. Two motorcycles and one piece of farm equipment were also involved.

Three out of four drivers involved in those accidents were local residents who either drove too fast and were unable to stop, or disregarded the traffic signal or sign.

One hundred twenty-three, or 52.6%, of the train accidents occurred during the daylight hours.

In other years, railroad employees have died in grade-crossing crashes.

The final word is: don't! Think of all the grief put on your loved ones and loved ones of the others who may die.

If you have any questions regarding traffic laws, safety, etc., write to Coper Rick Schwartz c/o the Romulus Proce Department, 11165 Olive Street, Formulus, Michigan 48174.



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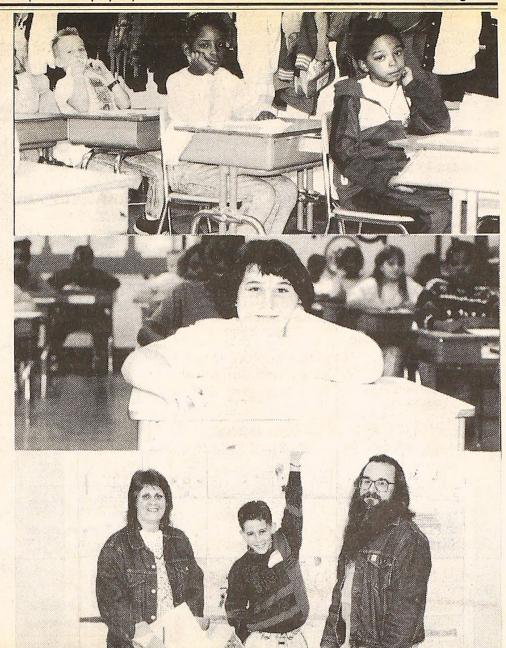
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If you are a mother of twins and want to get out for some fun and learn some short-cuts, come and join us for a meeting. S.S.M.O.T. meets the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Dec. 17th at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Tami at 942-9678

NOTICE

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Each year the City of Wayne Recreation Advisory Board presents an award to an individual who is an outstanding recreational supporter for the City of Wayne. The award is called the James J. Poplin Distinguished Service Award and is presented by the Board at the Department of Parks & Recreation Winterfest. The award for 1991 will be presented on Sunday, January 27, 1991. For more information or a nomination form, call 721-7400

PERSON OF THE YEAR

The 11th Annual Person of the Year, is being sought by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce. The only criteria for the nominee is someone who has made a significant contribution to the community. The individual will be honored at an Awards Banquet on March 1, 1991 at the new Romulus Marriott. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Chamber office located in the Executive Conference Center at the Holiday Inn. The address is 31200 Industrial Expressway. For more information, contact Karan Cantrell at 326-4290. Nomination deadline is December 1, 1990.

THE ROMULUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

would like to remind everyone that the deadline for "plaque donations" (donate \$500 or more to the Museum and have your name engraved on a plaque to be displayed in the Museum) is December 1. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Historical Society President, at 697-9628

ROMULUS VFW POST 9568

Annual All-U-Can-Eat Holiday Breakfast Buffet 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Sunday, December 9, 1990 Senior Citizens — \$1.50 Adults - \$3.00 Children under 12 - \$1.50

NOTICE

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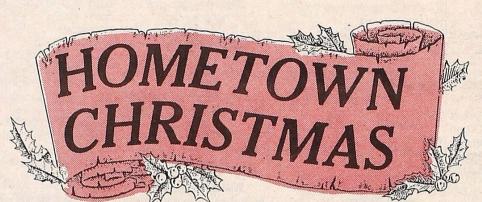






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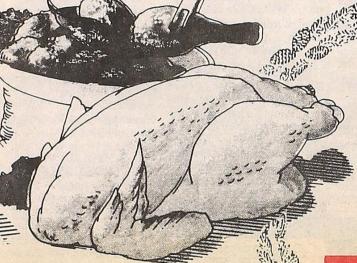


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